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Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ LAST CALL FOR LEAF COLLECTIONS

The City of Athens Public Works Department has finished the second round of leaf collection and will do loose leaf collection by call-in only. The last day of loose leaf pick up will be Friday, February 5th. Anyone placing leaves to the roadside for pick up after that must bag the leaves in order for them to be picked up. If you want to rake leaves to the curb between now and Feb. 5th, call 744-2776 and leave your name, address, and phone number to be placed on a work list to have them vacuumed up.

◆ IT WAS A BIG YEAR FOR BEAR HUNTERS

Tennessee hunters harvested 550 bears during the recently-ended hunting season. That was slightly under the all-time record of 589 in 2011, but significantly more than the 348 bears taken in 2014. One of the bears harvested last year was in McMinn County during archery season. A total of 66 bears were harvested in Monroe County and 48 in Polk County. Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency officials say more cubs were born last winter, leading to a higher population of bears for the 2015 hunting season. In addition, there was a poor hard mast crop which led to increased bear movements as they searched for food.



Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Classes are STARTING SOON! Register today!
 Call Diva at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 423.745.2224 and sign up! Next class begins Jan. 26th @ 6PM at the church (123 S. Jackson St., Athens) *All are welcome!*

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Iran is holding 10 U.S. Navy sailors and their two small boats that drifted into Iranian waters due to mechanical problems. The sailors were accused of trespassing by Iran, but American officials said Tehran has assured them that the crew and vessels will be returned safely and promptly.

◆ A suicide bomber thought to have crossed recently from Syria, killed at least 10 people in Istanbul's historic district on Tuesday. Most of the victims were believed to be German tourists. Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu blamed the attack on Islamic State.

◆ Friends of an American woman, Ashley Olsen, who was found slain in her rented Florence, Italy apartment told police that she stayed behind at a nightclub when they left. Her body was discovered on Saturday afternoon. Investigators state that there were no signs of a break-in, indicating that Olsen likely knew her killer.

◆ Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton's national lead over rival Bernie Sanders has dwindled to just 7 percentage points according to a new CBS News/New York Times poll.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Unite-Wear-White-McMinn, a human trafficking awareness meeting, will be held tomorrow, Jan. 14th, at 7 p.m. at Athens City Middle School. The meeting will feature a panel discussion with Sheriff Joe Guy and experts on human trafficking from the TBI. It's an opportunity for you to learn how you can identify and assist victims in our community. The free event is sponsored by Full Circle Women's Clinic and Athens Federal Community Bank.



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Tonight:
**The Clock &
The Strange Dr. Weird**

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Dolly On Cover of Visitor Guide

The Tennessee Department of Tourist Development has released its 2016 Official Tennessee Vacation Guide, and the cover features Tennessee's own Dolly Parton. Dolly is described in the guide as "the living, breathing, stiletto-wearing, songwriting, sweet-singing, play-writing, movie-starring, philanthropizing, bookscribing, arts-championing embodiment of the spirit and creativity of the Volunteer State." Additional highlights featured on the cover include the Guest House at Graceland coming to Memphis, Dollywood's DreamMore Resort and Lightning Rod Coaster, 75 years of the Chattanooga Choo Choo song, and the Battle at Bristol (the football game between UT and Virginia Tech).



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Obituaries

• **Jimmy W. "GiGi" Howard**, age 66, of Etowah died this past Sunday at his residence. The family received friends last evening at Bordwine Funeral Home. No formal service will be held.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks ended higher after fluctuating markets, as oil prices continued to decline. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 117.65 at 16,516.22. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 15.51 at 1,938.68, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 47.93 at 4,685.92.

OOLTEWAH HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

Ooltewah High School Boys Basketball Coach Andre Montgomery has been transferred to a non-teaching post where he will not have contact with students. Hamilton County School Superintendent Rick Smith says Montgomery has been instructed not to go onto the Ooltewah High campus or any other school campuses. Smith also admits he made several mistakes in handling the situation after three Ooltewah basketball players were charged with raping a 15-year-old fellow teammate. Smith says he should have cancelled the remainder of the season immediately after the December 22nd incident in Gatlinburg, and says the team should have been brought back home immediately and not have been allowed to continue playing in a tournament. Smith also says he was mistaken when he said he could not talk about the matter because of a gag order. He now says no gag order was ever issued.

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DYNASTY SPAS

TODAY IN HISTORY - January 13

1794 - President George Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the union.

1906 - Hugh Gernsback of the Electro Importing Company advertised radio receivers for sale for the low, low price of just \$7.50 in "Scientific American" magazine. The ad guaranteed reception of about one mile.

1962 - Chubby Checker set a record, literally, with the hit, *The Twist*. The song reached the #1 position for an unprecedented second time — in two years. *The Twist* was also number one on September 26, 1960.

1982 - Air Florida Flight 90, a Boeing 737, attempted to take off from Washington's National Airport in one of the worst blizzards in history. Ice had built up on the wings of the jetliner as it waited its turn to take off, preventing it from gaining altitude. After crashing into the 14th Street Bridge, the plane fell into the Potomac River. 74 of the 79 people on the aircraft were killed in the accident. Four people on the bridge were killed.